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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE

FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR NOON BRIEFING
MARCH 13 BUT NOT USED: Q: HAS LAUGERUD OFFICIALLY BEEN
NAMED THE NEXT GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT? A: WE UNDERSTAND
THAT THE GUATEMALAN CONGRESS HAS CHOSEN THE NATIONAL
LIBERATION MOVEMENT-INSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY
CANDIDATES, GENERAL KJELL LAUGERUD AND MARIO SANDOVAL, TO BE
THE NEXT PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT. UNDER THE GUATE-
MALAN CONSTITUTION, THE CONGRESS SELECTS BETWEEN THE TOP
TWO SLATES IF NO SLATE RECEIVES AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY IN AN
ELECTION. Q: WILL PRESIDENT NIXON SEND A CONGRATULATORY
MESSAGE TO GENERAL LAUGERUD? A: I HAVE NO INFORMATION ON
THAT SUBJECT AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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